

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEC, ASEC NSU  
SUBJECT: EMERGENCY ELECTRICAL PROBLEMS-KUALA LUMPUR

KUALA LUMPUR FOR RSO PASS SEABEE ROUSE FROM OIC/RTC;

DEPT FOR GILLIAM, SY/T; HONG KONG FOR RSS/RTC.

REF: (A) KUALA LUMPUR 7103 (NOTAL)  
(B) HONG KONG 14284 (NOTAL)

1. IN RESPONSE TO SY'S TWO EARLIER REQUESTS REFTELS NOT AVAILABLE HERE) SEABEE CEC ROUSE WAS DIRECTED TO KL IN EARLY DEC TO ASSIST WITH PHASE I OF PROJECT. OTHER THAN TDY SEABEE GOFF IN TAIPEI, ROUSE IS THE ONLY OTHER ELECTRICIAN IN EA REGION. IT WAS OIC'S UNDERSTANDING THAT PHASE II MAY OR MAY NOT REQUIRE A SEABEE WITH AN ELECTRICIAN RATING. IN THE LATTER CASE, OIC RECOMMENDED THAT SEABEE WILLIAMS IN BANGKOK BE PREPARED TO ASSIST IN A CONSEC CAPACITY. HOWEVER, IT NOW APPEARS THAT A SEABEE ELECTRICIAN WILL BE NEEDED IN EARLY JANUARY FOR PHSE II AND III.

2. AS MENTIONED IN EARLIER HONG KONG REFTEL, THE BADLY NEEDED PEKING TRIP WAS CANCELED IN ORDER TO ASSIST KL. PEKING HAS ALREADY EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT OVER CANCELLATION BUT HAS SUPPORTED A REVISED JANUARY 3-20 VISIT. ALSO, C/T PROJECTS ALREADY IN PROGRESS IN TAIWAN AND HONG KONG NEED ATTENTION.

3. IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING AND KEEPING WITHIN THE SPIRIT  
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AND GUIDELINES OF THE SPOH, PARA 5.5F, IT IS REQUESTED THAT

SY SUPPORT AND RSO KL AND OIC REQUEST FOR NSU TO FURNISH PERSONNEL NECESSARY FOR THIS PROJECT. WISH TO ALSO ADVISE THAT ROUSE HAS APPLIED FOR RETIREMENT AND MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE AFTER LATE FEBRUARY OR MARCH. IT IS THEREFORE IMPORTANT THAT OIC BENEFIT FROM HIS PEKING EXPERTISE.

4. FOR KUALA LUMPUR: RSO IS REQUESTED TO SUPPORT OIC REQUEST FOR NSU ASSISTANCE. SEABEE ROUSE IS REQUESTED TO PROCEED TO TAIPEI UPON COMPLETION OF PHASE I OF PROJECT.  
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